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**RE: L.J. v Hara Misra, MD**  
**Case # MD-00-0333**

Dear Dr. Misra:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the April 14, 2004, public meeting, the Arizona Medical Board (Board) reviewed the above-referenced complaint and all pertinent evidence and information gathered during the investigation. At the conclusion of its review, the Board voted to issue this Advisory Letter for failure to have clear documentation of the detailed vascular examination prior to surgery and the pre-operative discussions with the patient regarding this procedure. A.R.S. § 32-1401(3)(a) While there is insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action, the Board believes that continuation of the activities that led to the investigation may result in further Board action against the licensee, and A.R.S. § 32-1401(3)(b) The violation is a minor or technical violation that is not of sufficient merit to warrant disciplinary action.

An advisory letter is a non-disciplinary action, and is not subject to review by either the Board or the Courts. *See Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona*, 190 Ariz. 441, 949 P.2d 530 (App. 1997). However, you may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(2). If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in your permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to your profile on the Board's website.

Sincerely,

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cc: Investigation File  
Permanent File # 14933